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New nucleotide sequences which code for the luxS gene

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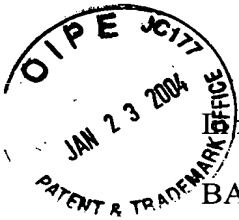
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This is in response to the "Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due" and "Notice of Allowability" dated 15 December 2003.

The applicants respectfully note to the Patent Office that the correct filing date of the above-identified allowed application is **4 April 2001**, and **not** 1 August 2001 (as incorrectly appearing on the aforementioned notice of allowance). See enclosed copy of a stamped post-card receipt for proof of the correct filing date.

In view of the fact that the applicants have previously requested correction in the error in the filing date (see prior request for corrected filing receipt attached hereto), the applicants renew their request to correct this Patent Office-induced error.

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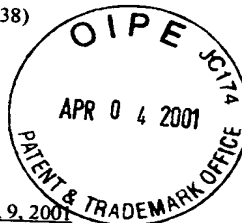
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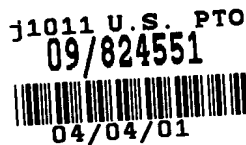
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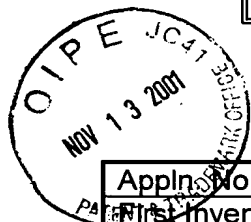
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